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Michigan Interim Assessments Grades 3–12

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Session Targets

- What are Michigan's new interim assessments?
- Where do interim assessments fit in a balanced assessment system?
- What are the purposes of interim assessments?
- How can educators help in interim assessment development?



Comprehensive Balanced Assessment System



Aligned to Content Standards

MEAP/MME/MEAP-Access/EOC
Summative—Assessment **of** Learning
Did students learn what they should have?

Interim Assessments
Short-cycle Summative (MI IA pre/post)
Are students in each school on track for proficiency?

Classroom Assessment Practices
Formative—Assessment **for** Learning
How can we help students learn more?



Interim Assessments (K–HS)

- New assessment program for BAA
- Funded through State School Aid Act appropriation
- Focus on grade levels and core content areas that are *not* included as part of the Smarter Balanced Assessment Consortium interim assessments



Interim Assessments (continued)

Components of MI Interim Assessments:

- K–2: ELA, Mathematics
- Grades 3–7: Science and Grades 3–8: Social Studies
- High school: Michigan Merit Curriculum (MMC) credit assessments in Science (Biology, Chemistry, Physics, Earth Science) and Social Studies (US History & Geo, World History & Geo, Economics, and Civics)
- Additionally, some high school Mathematics and ELA scheduled



Interim Assessments (continued)

Michigan Interim assessments aligned to:

- K–2 Common Core State Standards (ELA and Mathematics)
- GLCEs/HSCes (Science and Social Studies)
 - *Michigan is involved in groups working on new science and social studies standards and may use them in the future*
 - *Next Generation Science Standards in future*
 - *College, Career, and Citizenship-Ready Standards (Social Studies) incorporated in future*
- HS ELA and Math to be aligned to CCSS (and revised/updated MMC course-based descriptors)



Grades K–8

Content Area	K	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Mathematics									
Reading									
Writing									
Science									
Social Studies									
Other									

	Michigan Interim Assessments pre/post
	SBAC interim assessments to be made available by date TBD
	Models to support local assessment systems



High School

Content Area

Social Studies	US History & Geography	World History & Geography	Economics	Civics
Science	Earth Science	Biology	Chemistry	Physics
Mathematics	Algebra 2	Geometry	TBD	TBD
Reading	Grade 12?—Depending on SBAC			
Writing	Grade 12?—Depending on SBAC			
Other	Model assessments to support local systems			

First to be developed



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Interim Assessments (continued)

- Optional
- Online
- Pretest-posttest initially; after full implementation would like to add a third (mid-year assessment)
- May serve as one growth measure included in district models for Educator Evaluation
- Individual student, classroom and school/district-level data
- No scoring costs expected



Interim Assessments (continued)

- Accommodations and tools (e.g., calculator) included
- AI scored constructed response items (future year)
- Technology-enhanced and technology-enabled items
 - K–2 first, 3–HS in future years



Interim Assessments (continued)

- K–2: English Language Arts (ELA) and Mathematics will be computer adaptive tests (CAT)
 - Reading CAT
 - Writing fixed form section, CAT section
- Science will start out as fixed form and transition to computer adaptive test
- Social Studies will be fixed form



Interim Assessments (continued)

- Provide students with practice taking online assessments and builds online test-taking skills prior to Smarter Balanced Assessment Consortium online, computer-adaptive summative assessment beginning 2014–15.



Fall 2013 Pilot Testing

- **PILOTING WHAT?**
 - Grades 3–7 Science
 - High School: Earth Science, Biology, Chemistry, & Physics
 - Grades 3–8: Social Studies
 - High School: US History & Geography, World History & Geography, Economics, & Civics



Fall 2013 Pilot Testing (continued)

- **PILOTING WHEN?**
 - October 28–December 6, 2013
 - Pilot schools will designate a two-week window to administer assessments
 - Approximately 2 one-hour class periods to administer



How can *individual educators* be involved with Michigan's Interim Assessment Program?

- Content Reviewers
- Bias- Sensitivity Reviewers



Committee Review Member Application:
www.michigan.gov/interimassessments

Click “BAA Committee Participation Application”
(Resources section of IA page)



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